UNITED NATIONS
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Distr.: GENERAL

E/ECA/TPCW.12/INF.1

23 April 1991

ORIGINAL: English

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA

Twelfth Meeting of the Technical
Preparatory Committee of the Whole

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
29 April - 7 May 1991

CONFERENCE THEME: Africa in the 1990s: Meeting the challenges

Provisional organization of work

Sunday 28 April 1991

The whole day	Registration of delegates

Monday 29 April 1991

The whole morning	Registration of delegates (continued)
1530 - 1600 Hrs	Meeting of heads of delegations
1600 - 1800 Hrs	Formal opening of the meeting (Agenda Item 1 (please refer to the Programme of the formal opening ceremony E/ECA/TPCW.12/INF.2) Election of officers (Agenda Item 2) Adoption of the agenda and organization of work (Agenda Item 3)

1800 - 2000 Hrs — *Official Reception by the Executive Secretary of ECA (in the Nigeria Lounge)*

PART I

Tuesday 30 April 1991

0930 - 1300 Hrs — *Preliminary review of Africa's economic and social performance in 1990 and prospects for 1991*

Economic Report on Africa 1991 (Agenda Item 4.1)

The Gulf Crisis and the African economies (Agenda Item 4.2)

PART II

1500 - 1800 Hrs — *Transformation, Recovery and Adjustment*

Lagos Plan of Action: Ten years after

- *Decennial review and appraisal of the implementation of the Lagos Plan of Action and the Final Act of Lagos. (Agenda Item 5.1).*

- *United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development (UN-PAAERD). Final review and appraisal of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development, 1986-1990 (UN-PAAERD) [Agenda Item 5.2]*

Wednesday 1st May 1991

0930 - 1300 Hrs

Beyond Recovery and Towards Transformation: African Alternative Framework to Structural Adjustment Programmes for Socio-Economic Recovery and Transformation (AAF-SAP) (Agenda Item 5.3)

(a) Progress report on follow-up on AAF-SAP [Agenda Item 5.3 (a)]

(b) Revitalization of long-term planning for structural transformation [Agenda Item 5.3 (b)]

(c) Mechanisms for implementing and monitoring the African Charter for popular participation in development and transformation; public participation in development and management [Agenda Item 5.3 (c)]

1500 - 1800 Hrs

(d) Impact of structural adjustment programmes on population [Agenda Item 5.3 (d)]

Preparation for the Third African population conference (Agenda Item 5.3(e)

PART III

Issues, Studies and Reports on Regional Co-operation for Development in Africa

(a) Re-organization of the MULPOCS: Follow-up on the report of the evaluation mission to review the achievments of the MULPOCs with a view to strengthening them and making them more effective [Agenda Item 6(a)]

(b) Progress report on the strengthening of sub-regional economic integration process and the establishment of the African Economic Community [Agenda Item 6 (b)]

Thursday 2 May 1991

0930 - 1300 Hrs

(c) Industrial development in Africa. [Agenda Item 6 (c)]

Progress report on the preparation of the Programme for the United Nations Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa.

(d) Transport and Communications in Africa [Agenda Item 6 (d)]

Programme for the Second United Nations Transport and Communication Decade in Africa

Natural Resources and Environment in Africa [Agenda Item 6 (e)]

(i) Review and appraisal of the implementation of the Mar del Plata Action Plan (MPAP) including the International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade in Africa [1981 - 1990s) and perspectives for the 1990s [Agenda Item 6(e)(i)]

1500 - 1800 Hrs

(ii) Report on the preparations in Africa for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [Agenda Item 6 (e) (ii)]

Social development and humanitarian affairs [Agenda Item 6 (f)]

(i) The state of social development in Africa and the policy challenges for the 1990s [Agenda Item 6 (f) (i)]

(ii) Changing socio-economic conditions of women in Africa in the context of the Nairobi Forward-Looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women [Agenda Item 6 (f) (ii)]

Friday 3 May 1991

0930 - 1300 Hrs

Operational Activities [Agenda Item 6(g)]

Report on ECA-executed technical co-operation projects [Agenda Item 6 (g)]

PART IV

Issues from subsidiary organs and sectoral bodies of the Commission calling for action by the Conference of Ministers (Agenda Item 7)

PART V

Statutory Issues:

Follow-up action on relevant resolutions adopted by the Twenty-fifth session of the Commission and decisions adopted by the General Assembly and ECOSOC that are of interest to Africa (Agenda Item 8)

(a) Follow-up action on relevant resolutions adopted by the Twenty-fifth session of the Commission/Sixteenth meeting of the Conference of Ministers [Agenda Item 8(a)]

(b) Resolutions adopted by ECOSOC at its Second regular session of 1990 and by the General Assembly at its Forty-fourth session in the economic and social sectors that are of interest to Africa [Agenda Item 8(b)]

Staff and Administrative questions (Agenda Item 9)

PART VI

1500 - 1800 Hrs

Programme of Work and Priorities of the Commission

(a) Proposed programme of work and priorities for the 1992 - 1993 biennium [Agenda Item 10 (a)]

(b) ECA Advisory Services! The Challenges for the 1990s [Agenda Item 10 (b)]

PART VII

Saturday 4 May 1991

0930 - 1300 Hrs

Pledging Conference for the United Nations Trust Fund for African Development (UNTFAD)

(a) Progress Report On The Implementation of UNTFAD-funded projects, 1990 - 1993 [Agenda Item 11 (a)]

(b) Proposals for utilization of UNTFAD resources during the period 1992 - 1993 [Agenda Item 11 (b)]

(c) Proposals for regional programme for the placement of African experts [Agenda Item 11 (c)]

1600 - 1800 Hrs

Orientation paper for the UNDP Fifth Inter-Country Programme for Africa (Agenda Item 12)

Any Other Business (Agenda Item 13)

Date and Venue of the Thirteenth meeting of the Technical Preparatory Committee of the Whole (Agenda Item 14)

Sunday 5 May 1991	
Whole day	*Finalization of the Report by the Secretariat*
Monday 6 May 1991	
Morning	*Finalization of the Report (continued)*
1600 - 1800 Hrs	*Consideration of draft report (Agenda Item 15)*
Tuesday 7 May 1991	
0930 - 1300 Hrs	*Consideration of draft resolutions and proposals*
	Closure of meeting (Agenda Item 16)